第37話×せんぱいとデート

I told you that Karasuma guy badn't given up on you yet
...See~?
I'm very sorry for not listening to you sooner...
It'll be like I'm putting all his efforts to waste...
But if I quit the circle now, when be's been trying to act the same for my sake
I don't want to cause any more trouble for Karasuma-kun, so
I think quitting the circle and putting some distance between us would be for the best
So? What are you gonna do about it?
In fact, Karasuma might just quit the circle himself
...Well, I don't know all the details, but
This is his second time confessing to you, right? He's probably reacbed his limit
Ahhh I just don't know what the right thing to do is anymore~

How did everything get so messed up...
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Woah!
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There is no way I could do that!
It's not like you broke up because you hated each other
Why don't you guys just get back together?
...You know, I get the feeling that you've really put this guy on a pedestal...
It would be criminal to let him date the awful woman that I am! He needs to date someone who suits him better...!
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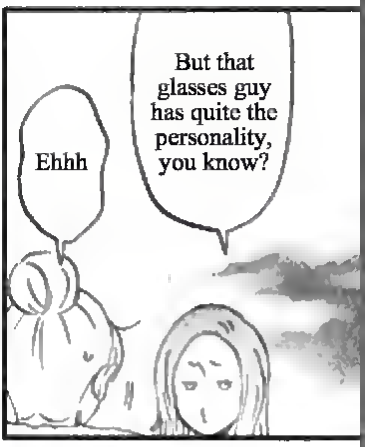
I mean...he's so cool and nice and amazing...

I mean he told your senpai that you're still dating, right?
He must have lied in order to crush the competition


But that glasses guy has quite the personality, you know?
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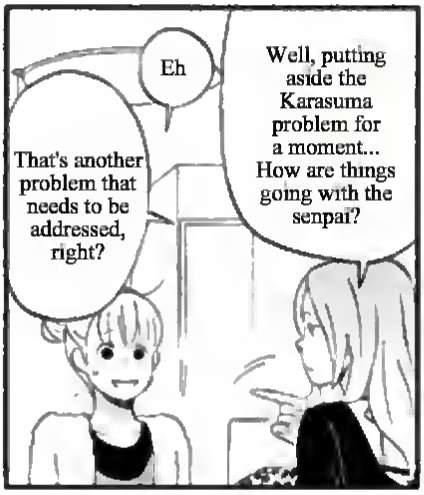
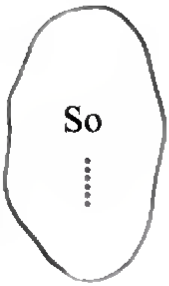

Well, putting aside the Karasuma problem for a moment... How are things going with the senpai?
Eh
That's another problem that needs to be addressed, right?

That's... Well...
I sure that was just... a mistake...
Or like maybe he was just going with the flow?

Krispy Kreme Donut


So

I'm going to go to see a movie with her
Th-that's great~
...The plan to hear his confession and turn him down has somehow managed to turn into going on a date with him
Between Karasuma-kun and Tsukaguchi-senpai...
I still trying to get a grip on everything that happened during the trip...
Meister donut
No matter how I think about it, it was way too abrupt
What caused your sudden desire to confess?
...I've been wanting to ask you something

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What caused it
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Her hair?
Hah?
Well, I'd never seen her with her hair down before the trip....
I'm saying...
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What are you getting at?
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Or like when she had just taken a hath or when she was wearing her pajamas...

She...
She was the cutest thing I've ever seen, okay...!!
I shouldn't have asked
S-Sorry...
Wha-... Are you laughing at me!?
Oh my god, I can't believe he just said something like that so bluntly...
Woah!?

Are you planning to confess on your movie date?
Y-Yeah... I am...
But I'm not sure what movie we should see
I guess I'll stop putting my hair down when I'm with the circle...
Moving on...
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Isn't it fine to just watch whatever's popular right now?
But I want her to actually have fun, so I'm thinking I should ask what she likes
Huh? You'll go and ask her??
No, I have someone else I can ask
Some-one else?
I have my sources

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What kind of movies does your sister like?
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B-because we're gonna go see a movie together
Why?
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Is- Is that bad!?
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...Do you have a crush on my sister?

I know that I should just drop it without doing anything
She has a boy-friend...
I know that, but...
.....but I also know that I'll really regret it if I gave up without even trying...
She
It's fine if you don't know. Sorry for calling you out here

Sure
Thanks!
She likes basic historical ones, but she also like sci-fi if I remember correctly
Oh
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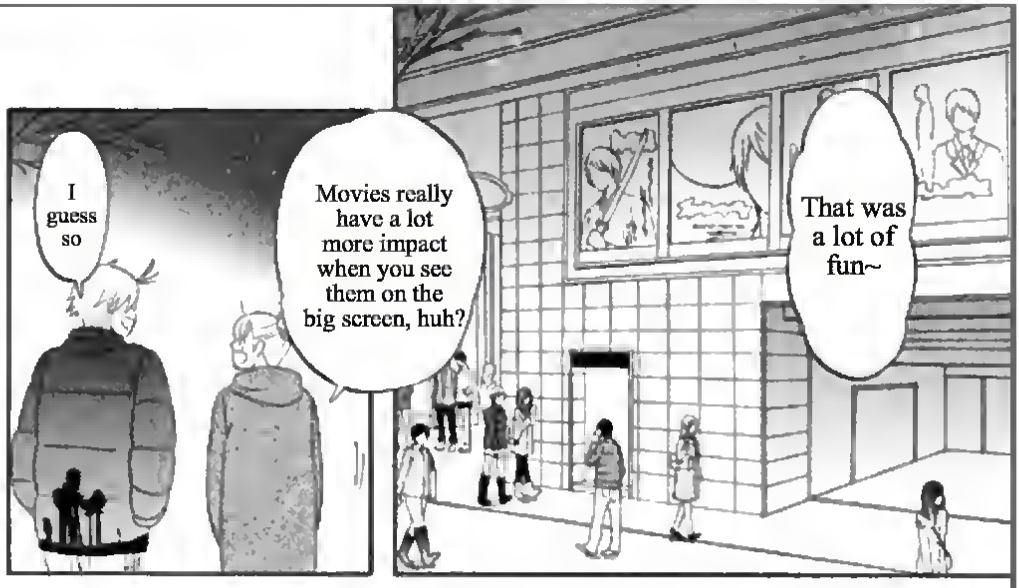
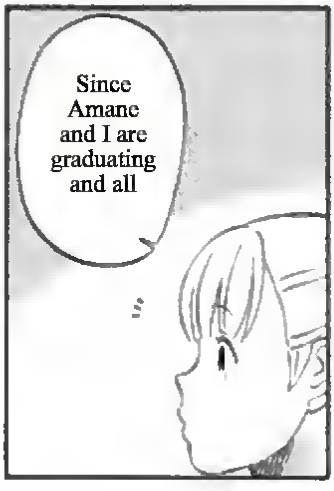
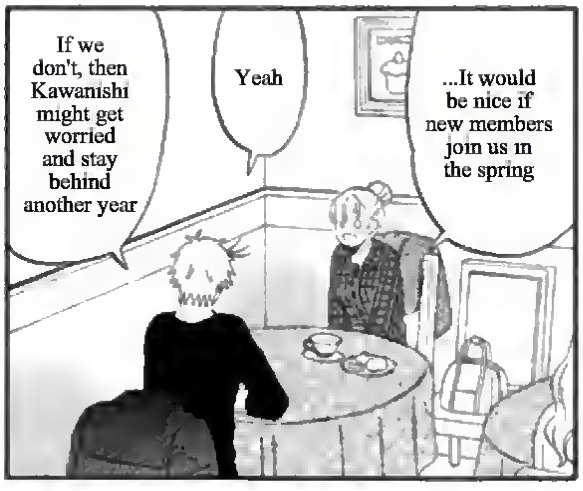

I guess so
Movies really have a lot more impact when you see them on the big screen, huh?
That was a lot of fun~

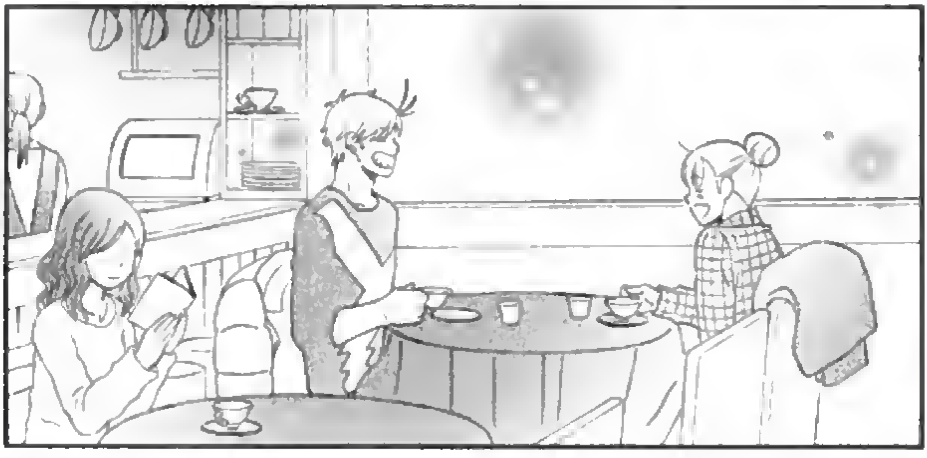

Since Amane and I are graduating and all


If we don't, then Kawanishi might get worried and stay behind another year
Yeah
...It would be nice if new members join us in the spring

Wow~ Congratulations~
'Course I did. Otherwise I wouldn't have gone on the trip or to the movies with you today
Huh? Did you get an unofficial offer from somewhere?

I had no idea they were walking on eggshells around me...
Everyone thought for sure that you badn't gotten an offer yet, so we were all trying not to bring up looking for a job
I'm so glad

Everyone will be relieved to bear it~



Do you want to go grab a bite to eat?
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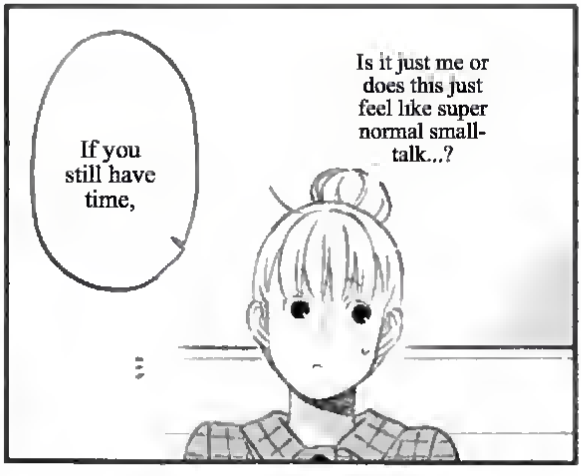
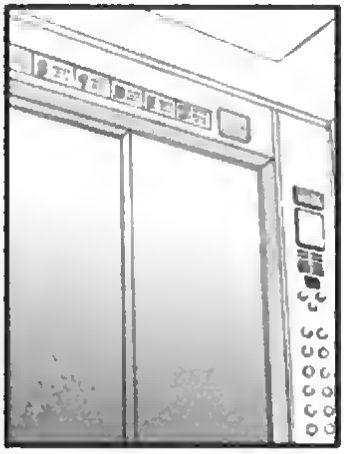
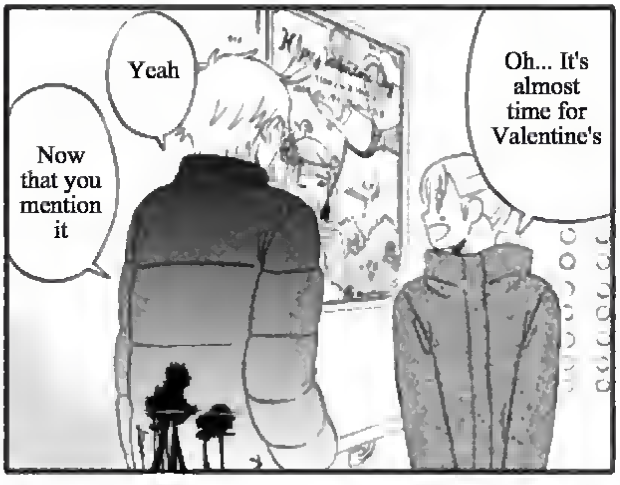
Sure……!


If you still have time,
Is it just me or does this just feel like super normal small-talk...?



I wonder when he's planning on confessing
Ugh... I can't relax at all...


Yeah
Now that you mention it
Oh... It's almost time for Valentine's

It almost sounds like you guys are going to a festival or something
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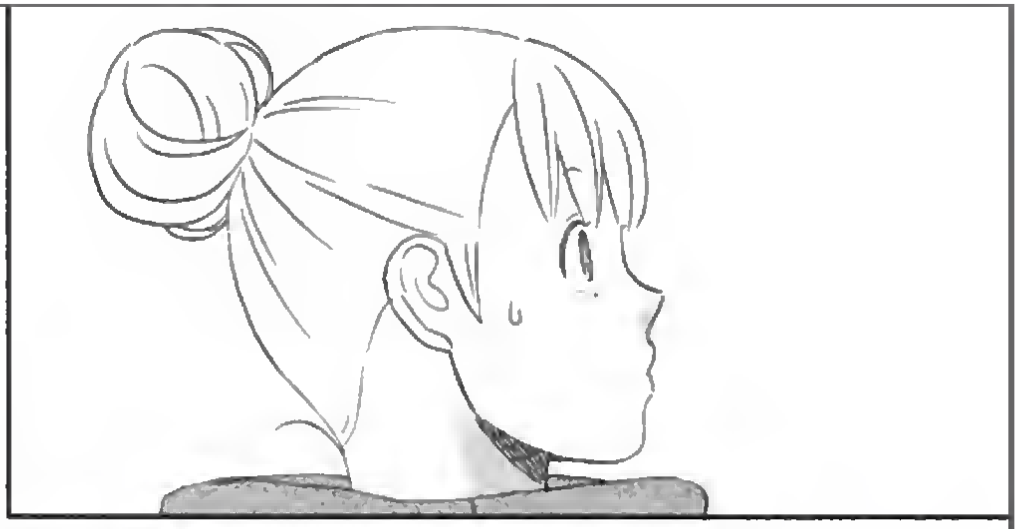
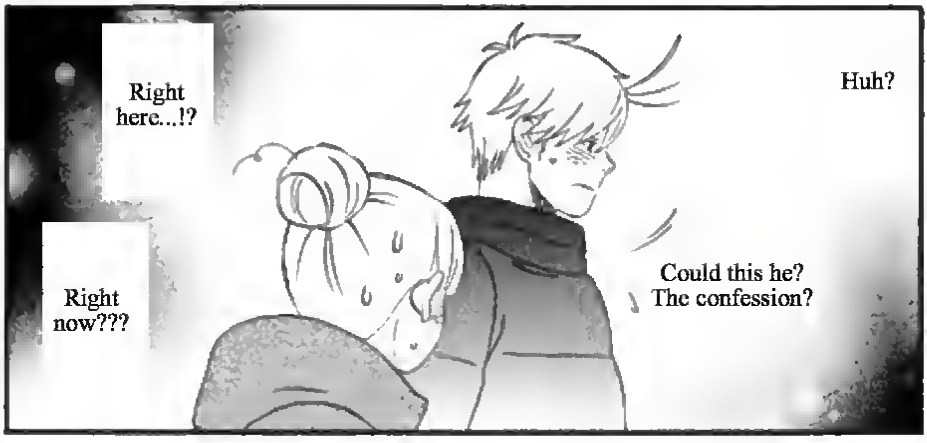
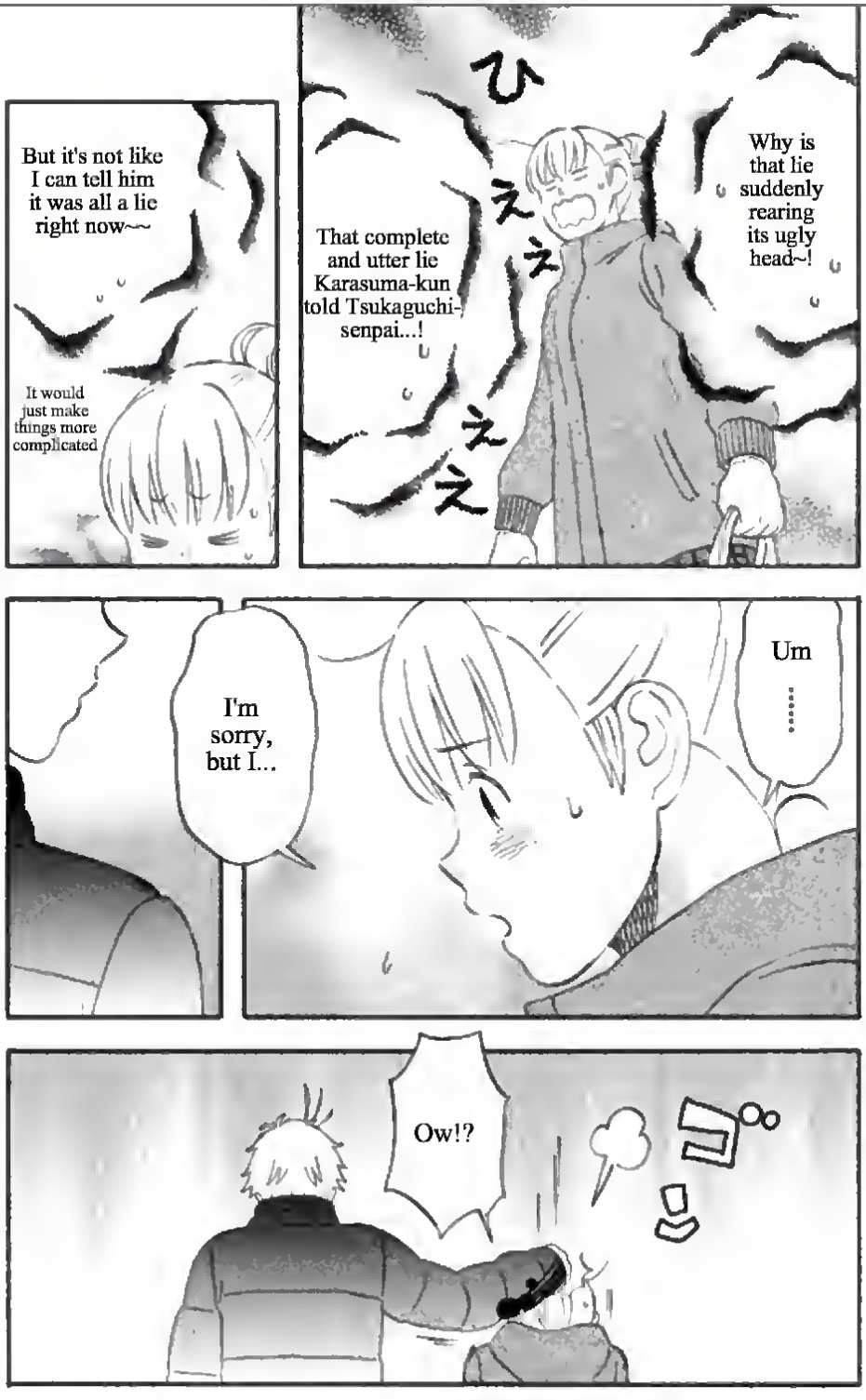
I'm looking forward to it~
Naka-san was talking about going to a special chocolate market this time

Hmmm
What do you wanna eat?
Lately there have been so many designs that it's fun just to go look at them
Well, maybe not a lot...
N-not at all... I like them a lot!
Eh
Talking about chocolates must be pretty boring for you
Oh, that's right. You don't like sweet things, do you?
But if you gave me chocolates I would definitely eat them...!




Right here...!?
Right now???
Huh?
Could this he? The confession?

I'm sorry, I know you're already dating someone...
I...like you, Takatsuki


But it's not like I can tell him it was all a lie right now~~
It would just make things more complicated
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That complete and utter lie Karasuma-kun told Tsukaguchi-senpai...!
Why is that lie suddenly rearing its ugly head~!
I'm sorry, but I...
Um
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Ow!?

Ah~ I just remembered I have something to do
Wha- What?
It was just a joke! Don't take it so seriously!
Wha-
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Sorry! Catch you later!
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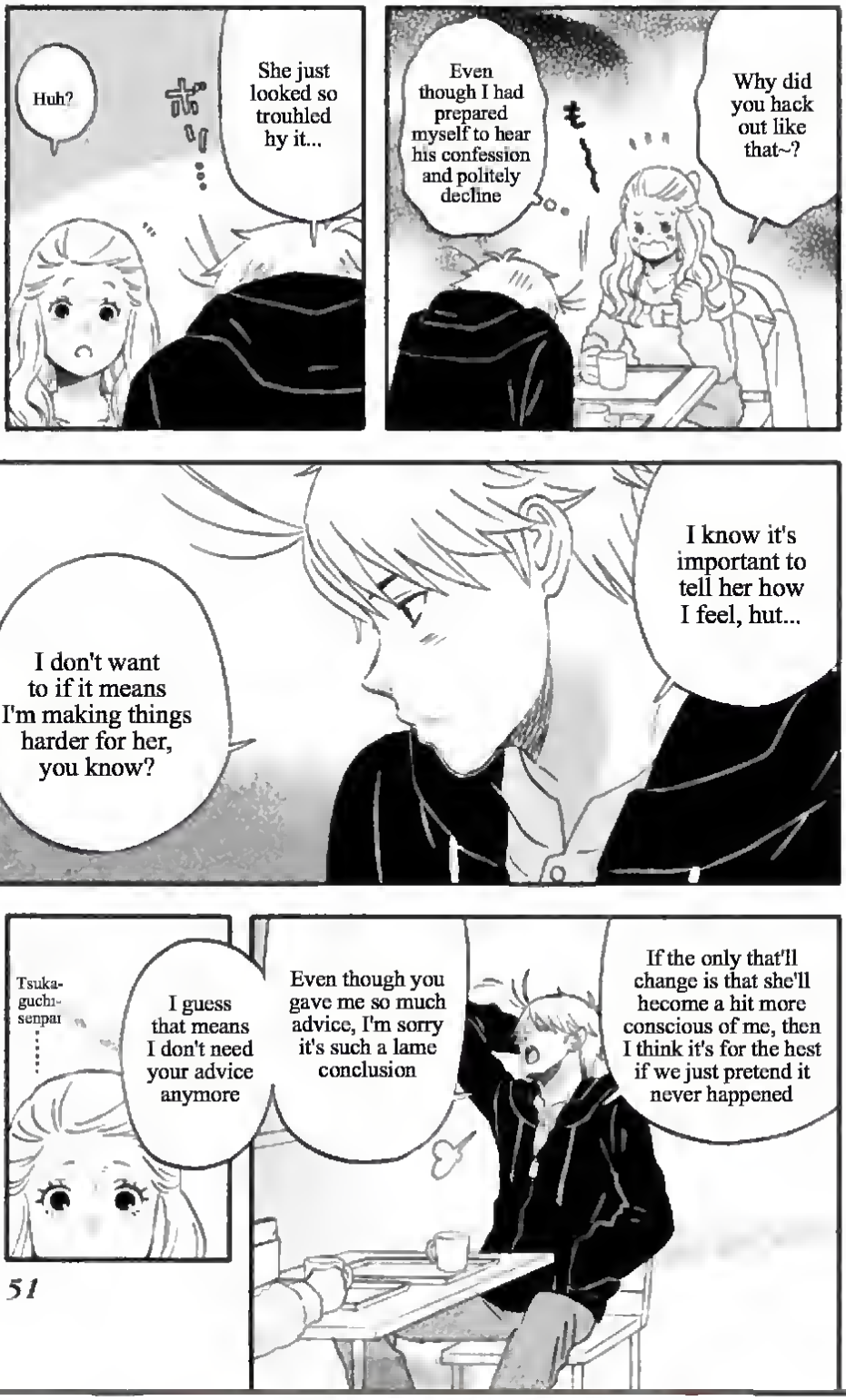
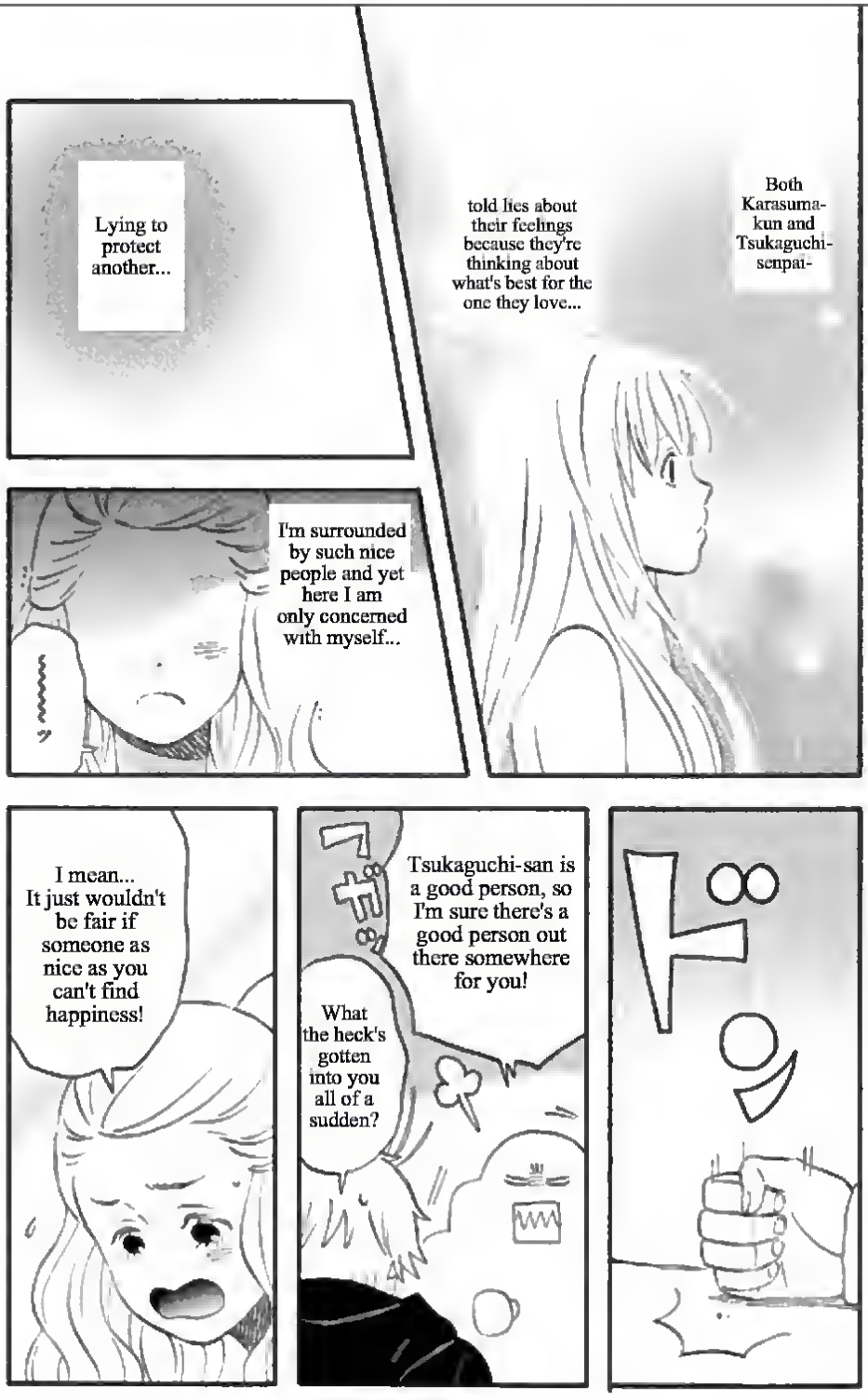
I said I was just joking... and then I ran away...


Huh?
She just looked so trouhled hy it...
Even though I had prepared myself to hear his confession and politely decline
Why did you hack out like that~?
I don't want to if it means I'm making things harder for her, you know?
I know it's important to tell her how I feel, hut...
Tsuka-guchi-senpai
I guess that means I don't need your advice anymore
Even though you gave me so much advice, I'm sorry it's such a lame conclusion
If the only that'll change is that she'll become a hit more conscious of me, then I think it's for the hest if we just pretend it never happened


Lying to protect another...
Both Karasuma-kun and Tsukaguchi-senpai-
told lies about their feelings because they're thinking about what's best for the one they love...
I'm surrounded by such nice people and yet here I am only concerned with myself...
I mean... It just wouldn't be fair if someone as nice as you can't find happiness!
Tsukaguchi-san is a good person, so I'm sure there's a good person out there somewhere for you!
What the heck's gotten into you all of a sudden?
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Okay?
I'm positive you'll find someone better!
Waaahh~ I'd love to hang out with you anytime you want...
Would you still be willing to bang out with me?
And I know I don't need any advice anymore, but...
Maybe you're right...
...Huh?

Well, for now everything's settled with Tsukaguchi-senpai... Right???
...Why do I have such an ominous feeling?
Woah! You're the first one here again?
Hi
Yeah
Hi~!
Huh?
How was the movie?
He's already become a regular part of the circle
He comes so diligently...

You went to a movie with Tsukaguchi-senpai, right?
Wha- How-!?
I did... But how did you...?
That's not true
Sh-shut up! You're prohahly thinking, "I can't helieve anyone would have a thing for you," am I right?
You sure seem pop-ular
Are you sure?
And besides! All we did was go see a movie together!
Oh, he must have asked Tooru what kind of movies I like...!
I have my sources
I was wondering how your hoyfriend feels ahout you happily going to see a movie with another guy
It's just that

To-
To whom are you referring...?
"Boy-friend"??
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So he really is talking about that lie~~??
Eek
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You know, that guy from the other college ...I think his name was Karasuma?
Here we see Tsukaguchi Minato's campus life, where it's one step forward, and two steps back
Could it be that there's a rumor Karasuma-kun and I are dating spreading throughout the circle...!!?
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*What should I do~??